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Penintentiary and House of mington. Correction.

ed to know which positions—es planned. He states the tour is the applicant. pecially the job of superintendent of women at the House of Correction, which is now vacant were under the Merit System. New Welfare Board The Employment Commissioner maintains the positions of superintendents of the penal farm and of women at Jessups arein the classified service, while the other two jobs are

Harry Jones, it was explained, nor O'Conor named the State's favorable comment from everyhad written heads of State de- new Board of Welfare, choosing one who had the opportunity to partments advising them to Charles H. Roloson, Baltimore see the results he achieved. notify him whether they had insurance executive who head- "He is an outstanding busiany new appointments or any ed the last Community Fund nessman, is public spirited, and vacancies to fill. He pointed campaign, as chairman. out that he wished such informa | The Governor also selected addition to the board. tion so he could hold the neces- Mrs. J. Enos Ray, chairman of "In Mr. Moffett I welcome

sary examinations. the Prince George's County the opportunity of having the He proposed to hold an exam- Welfare Board, to be the first State avail itself of the judgination to fill the post of super- woman to sit with the policy- ment and experience of this nasolial-welfare organization.

Willis Jones replied: "The board (of correction) is ments—three of them continual since 1922 and is conceded to be desirious of having the position tions, was that of George M. one of the foremost business 14,431,000 bushels. Weather confilled by the most capable avail- Moffett, president of a national executives of the United States. ditions favorable during the able person and I will be glad food-products corporation, now In naming the first woman tasseling veriod and little or no to confer with you about the a resident of Maryland and the ever to serve on the State Welstorm damage in main corn secspecifications for this position, owner of a large Eastern Shore fare Board, the Governor said: tions. provided it is determined to be estate.

within the Merit System. "I am a little confused to find land, the Governor appointed For years she has been a faiththat the wardens of the Peni-Thomas W. Pangborn, Hagers-ful and competent administrattentiary and the House of Cor- town industrialist. rection are not within the Mer- Reappointed, since they were George's county. From the time

State Department of Public county because of her business He asked an opinion "in order Welfare, were: to clear up any uncertainty as Sidney Hollander, member of standing of human problems to the existing law."

the Employment Commissioner kin, Maryland pioneer in old-citizens. . . .

"The positions of superintend- liam L. Galvin, counsel to the Western Maryland," the Goversuperintendent of the women's "In determining the composi- Pangborn, "Mr. Pangborn will department, House of Correction of the newly created State bring a rounded-out experience tion, have always been in the Department of Public Welfare," in matters pertaining to public Merit System and this depart the Governor said, "I am aware welfare. He has not only made ment is preparing to hold an ex- of the importance of selecting a thorough study of present-day amination for the vacancy exist the best qualified persons to problems resulting from the

tion of the State Merit System "Accordingly, I have given adopted on a State-wide and nalaw is causing grave concern, consideration to a long list of tional basis. . . . "

"Before you give the opinion branch of the State govern about the new board: requested, I should be glad if ment. with me and consult the records Galvin and Hollander have in the Legislature and has fol- the same period in 1938.

of this department." Meanwhile, Governor O'Conor State Aid and Charities for a of an outstanding board. I am telephones on June 30, 1939, an revealed that when he appoint-considerable period. ed R. Chester Cromwell, former "Accordingly, the experience nor for giving me such a fine ber in operation on June 30, 1939 from the decision of Judge O'- tion. Democratic member of the which they have gained and board, free from political en- Telephone users made more Dunne dismissing the mandamus The Garrett County project— House of Delegates from Anne their intimate knowledge of tanglements." Arundel county, as Superintend-conditions affecting the less ent of Public Buildings and fortunate people of the State, HOUSE FAVORS TEACEING Grounds at Annapolis, he didn't as well as of the institutions know that the position was un- and State-aided hospitals, will

der the Merit System. be of inestimable value in the Mr. Cromwell, after being continuation of the work of this sponsored by Representative sworn in and after posting bond, department. reported for duty July 5, but "Mr. Hollander is acknowledg- to extend Federal aid to the sea Philip A. Myers, Republican in-jed as a specialist in this import-food industry by establishing in cumbent, refused to relinquish ant field and has made most the Bureau of Fisheries, Depart-

Since that time both Mr. Crom ings. well and Mr. Myers have reported for work each day. First one appointment by Governor RitThe measure seeks an annual propriation, Francis H. Dryden, that he had been ousted arbitrservation. Improvements were make a recovery. Latest reports not hesitated to face this reand then the other man's name chie, has devoted himself un appropriation of \$75,000 during State administrator, announced arily and without a hearing. It made with the cooperation of indicate a continued decline. appeared on the State pay roll tiringly to work of the charity the next five years to carry out this week. but finally the State Comptroll- board, and Mr. Dopkin has been the purposes of the bill.

The State Employment Com- "I consider Mr. Roloson ex- for clubs, schools and similar in- was unable to estimate the to- ervision. In the words of Judge agencies of the State of Mary- case of wheat the prices at County citizens are invited to The State Employment Commissioner sent a copy of the ceptionally well qualified and stitutions, and also the sponsortal number of persons who O'Dunne, "you (the warden) got land. Recently a 33,835-acre some points recently have been read the auditors' report when

4-H Club Tour To County Corn By Jones Over World's Fair Completed Crop Yield \$15,101.99 For

bridge, that plans had been completed for a state-wide 4-H clu "Grave concern" is being felt tour to the New York Worlds land Agricultural Extension over the "growing tendency to Fair. The dates set for this Service. This all cost tour (14.20) separate as many classes of posi event, according to the com-includes transportation from tions as possible from the oper- munication received, are August Wilmington to New York. Buss county agriculturists who esti- tal of \$15,101.39 under terms of ation of the State Merit Sys- 20th to 23 inclusive. A brief out- fare from B. & O. Station to mate that approximately 26,000 the Pittman-Robinson Act acployment Commissioner, has follows: Eastern Shore 4-H club July 21st, Sugway fare from honotified William C. Walsh, At- members will board a Baltimore tel to Fair grounds and return & Ohio train at Wilmington, to hotel at night and a pass in-Mr. Walsh was told that Delaware, leaving there at 7.10 to the Fair Grounds.

termed attempts to remove Hotel St. George, at 10:05 P. M. the sightseeing tour, and the corn, packers say, probably will the establishment of a State some of the jobs from the Merit the evening of the 20th, where I P. M. luncheon. Following the continue until late in Septem- Game demonstration preserve. System and to keep other State room reservations will have luncheon transportation via subjobs from being included in the been made for them. Breakfast way is again furnished to the Commissioner, whom John S. group 7.30 the morning of Aug- to the hotel. Hotel rooms are will be busy with both crops ment. White, administration floor 21st in the Hotel dining room, also included for the nights of during the next month or so. leader in the House of Dele- At 8:30 A. M. the members leave August 20th and 22nd. Members gates, and other Democratic the hotel for the Fair Grounds of 4-H clubs, members of the 4-H year was estimated at about of property that would be suit politicians unsuccessfully tried via subway transportation. The Council, Older Youth Groups, to remove this spring by a "rip- return to the hotel in the even- F. F. A members or others affiper" bill in the Legislature, de- ing will also be via subway. The liated with any of these groups ped by growers, it was said. clined to amplify his statement morning of the 22nd breakfast may go on this tour.

man of the Board of Correction, City, with a luncheon served at with the County Agent or the had asked Mr. Walsh for an 1 P. M. The afternoon of the 22, Home Demonstration at the opinion as to legal status of is again spent at the fair County Agricultural Extension four positions — those of super- grounds, returning to the St. Office not later than August intendent of the State Penal George Hotel via subway at 10.30 10th. The \$14.20 must be remitt-Farm, the head of the woman's ir the evening. At 1130 P. M. ed with the reservations. This division at the House of Correctine group will leave the Hotel amount is then forwarded to the tion and the wardens of the St. George to return to Wil- B. & O. Railway and a coupon pects show marked improve-

According to assistant County ary tickets, passes, and reserva-

Merit System Word was recently received at sponsored by the agricultural the County Agent's office in Cam division of the B. & O. Railroad, cooperating with the Mary-

protested against what they This group will arrive at the included, as well as bus fare on crop. The season for canning total of \$20,135.99 available for

al after Willis R. Jones, chair- a sight-seeing tour of New York to go must make reservations book containing all the necess-

I think, will be a most valuable

"I am pleased to be able to ac-

or of relief work in Prince

ability, her thorough under-

Board Named By Gov.

To represent Western Mary cord this honor to Mrs. Ray.

State To Get To Be Large Game From U.S.

ter and throughout the shore up \$5,034 in order to receive the "many interested sources" have P. M. the evening of July 20th. On the 22nd, breakfast is again are busily engaged with the above sum, which would mean a

The wheat crop in Talbot the 450,000 bushels. Approximately able for the purpose, but it is 300,000 bushels have been ship-not likely that any decision will The indicated yield of all im-

will be served at 7:30 A. M. with The information indicates, August 1 was ninety-six per the group leaving via busses on however, that any one wishing tent of the ten-year average Oxford Canoe from 1921 through 1930, the Maryland Crop Reporting Service announced this week.

The service reported winter wheat yields were considerably higher than expected and corn and tobacco production prosment over those of a month ago. July rainfall for the State was close of the month.

After considering a long list, Community Fund drive in Baltiof possible appointees, Gover-more and his work elicited most 1000 bushels. Excellent weathering the Mystery to turn over prevailed during the harvesting Noneof her crew was hurt.

Oats-Short crop, due to de- and Oxford. creased acreage and low yield. Barley - Production will be considerably below that of last \C, year largely because of severe SWIMS AShore

intendent of women at the forming officials in the State's tionally known executive. He age and prospects indicate a has been president of the Corn crop of 15,840,000 bushels, as com Another of the seven appoint- Products Refining Company pared with 17,544,000 last year,

the Board of the Associated and the respect and confidence for The Chesapeake and Poto- members, was trailing them In his letter to Mr. Walsh, Jewish Charities; Lee L. Dop- she enjoys from her fellow- mac Telephone Company of Bal when the fleet sailed for Oxford

ent of the State Penal Farm and Bureau of Catholic Charities. nor said, in speaking of Mr. \$1,245,413 for the same month of ion, said the motor stopped 1938, according to the report of about 2.30 o'clock Tuesday morn operations just filed with the ing. The open vessel began to Maryland Public Service Com- ship water in the heavy sea. Operating expenses, including bucket and water cooler, he

taxes, amounted to \$1,085,760 dived overboard and swam to ing at the House of Correction. control the administration of strees of economic conditions which was \$84,097 more than for Jefferson Island. "The growing tendency to sep- the manifold duties affecting but inaugurated in his large in- the same month last year. Net Meantime, the tender had ed transferring for use and Tomatoes, usually one of the business is not only antiquated arate as many classes of posi- the welfare of so many of our dustrial organization many of income for the month of June been reported missing to the management by the University best money crops in this county, and inadequate, but actually

\$198,764, or about 15 per cent of patrol boat Dionne was hastily utilization project, it is an with the season just in its be- year might result in astounding jujdging from the protests that possible appointees and have J. Milton Patterson, executive the customers telephone bills. summoned for the search. The nounced by Dr. H. H. Bennett, ginning. Other commodities are losses to the taxpayers who proreach this department from consulted with numerous per-secretary of the Public Welfare Taxes for June 1939 were \$15,599 tender was found, full of water, Chief of the Soil Conservation likewise being handled at al-vide the funds which operate months of 1939 taxes amounted Cronin, at one time in the "Governor O'Conor assumed to \$1,170,209, which is \$102,706, or navy, returned to Baltimore. you would discuss the matter "Of the above, Messrs. Dopkin, the leadership of our program about 10 per cent more than for

> awfully thankful to the Gover-increase of 16,545 over the numthan 35,452,200 calls during the suit of Walter E. Quenstedt, a combined area of 35,635 acres month, which was an increase of who sought reinstatement as -was established in 1935 as a

> > STATE WPA STAFF CUT: OTHERS WILL GO SOON

HCW TO COOK SEAFOOD during June, 1938.

The House has passed a bill

Caldwell (Dem., Fla.) designed

"Mr. Galvin, since his original other seafood.

his position on the ground that valuable contributions in wel- ment of the Interior, an educa- bers of the administrative staff for the good of the service after study of conservation methods. ances. They are saying the profare discussions and undertaktional service on methods of of the WPA in Maryland have a meeting of the Board of Well Some erosion control work has gram has failed. cooking and preparing fish and been discharged because of the fare. reduction in the work-relief ap- Quenstedt argued in his suit effective methods of soil con-

all pay until the matter could try on questions of old-age as include demonstrations for dropped from the State pay roll mitted prisoners to leave the information of what the Administration duty and trust they could not sistance and related matters. home economics teachers, and during the next two months. He stitution at night without sup- for use and management by the could do about them. In the conscientiously ignore.

One of the best corn crops in The Game Department of the recent years is the prediction of State of Maryland will get a to-

Canning factories in Dorches- the Game Department must put

Game Warden LeCompte is looking over a number of pieces be made for the present.

Suffers Mishap

The Chesapeake Bay log can-Specifically, Willis Jones want this trip has been especially well tion will be mailed directly to practically normal, the report oe, the Mystery, recently pursaid, but there still are some chased by Mr. Norman Gibson, sections which were dry at the met with a mishap in her first race for the new owner. She The report summarized Aug- was entered in the canoe event ust 1 conditions of various crops at the Cambridge regatta on Tuesday. This trim craft was Winter Wheat -- Production giving a good account of her higher than expected. The Au-self when a brisk breeze sprung gust 1 estimate of 8,900,000 bush- up suddenly. The bowsprit gave els compared with 8,774,000 bush- away under the sudden increasels a year ago, and the five- ed strain. The jib came loose year average (1928-1932) of 8,730, and trailed in the water, caus-

coming races at St. Michaels

When Yacht

Timothy Cronin, 52, swam a mileand a half to safety Tuesday when the motor on a thirtyseven foot tender he was operating for the annual cruise of the

Operating revenues in June open tender, used to carry ice predicted that double the 1938 to club hoats and as a ferry for predicted that double the 1938

After trying to bail with a

QUENSTEDT NOT TO APPEAL tory for research, investigation be a severe strain on the Ad- ing immediately following each

for the deposed warden.

finally was brought out at the the Works Progress Adminis- So far as farm commodity protection of county funds and Mr. Dryden said other ad- hearing before Judge O'Dunne tration. er's office decided to withhold one of the pioneers in the counThe educational service would ministrative employes would be that the former warden had perThis is the second transfer of fact that they tumbled in spite records was a responsibility,

"Loose Methods" Of County: Book-Keeping Severely Critized In Auditor's Complete Report

tem," Harry C. Jones, State Employment Commissioner, has follows: Eastern Shore 4-H club July 21st, Sugway fare from holy large from holy gear will yield over 750,000 sued from Washington. **Text Harry C. Jones, State Employment Commissioner, has follows: Eastern Shore 4-H club July 21st, Sugway fare from holy gear will yield over 750,000 sued from Washington. **Text Harry C. Jones, State Employment Commissioner, has follows: Eastern Shore 4-H club July 21st, Sugway fare from holy gear will yield over 750,000 sued from Washington. On Business Cruise On Bay

Governor O'Conor returned derson. yesterday to the hustle of hand- O'Conor was too busy with the ber. In the meantime, the to- The last Legislature passed shakes and telephones after a welcoming committee to remato crop is being harvested the necessary legislation to enday-long business cruise on the count the amount of work comwill have been made for them. Fair Grounds, with passes to the and additional labor is being able the Game Department to State yacht Du Pont to get pleted away from telephones The Republican Employment Ereakfast will be served for the Fair and return transportation taken on as a number of plants meet the terms of the Govern- away from interruptions while and interruptions, but other considering important State members said it was a day profit

The Du Pont dropped anchor | The Governor explained he and at dusk off the Cambridge Yacht his cabinet made the trip be Club, where the Governor pre- cause we've a mass of important sented trophies for regatta win- work to get through with. Last ners on Wednesday.

troller J. Millard Tawes and broken up. State Treasurer Hooper Miles, Business which was to be conwho conferred with the State sidered by the Public World Executive on Board of Public Board during the cruise includ-Works matters during the cruise ed workmen's compensation for Also along, presumably for the National Guardsmen, adjust ride and to be on hand when in- ments in the State police depart formation was needed, were De-1 ment budget, questions arising At Cambridge puty Comptroller Joseph O'C. From proposed State McCusker, Budget Director Walion and the knotty question of ter Kirkman, Attorney General what to do about vacations and sick leave for State employes

Farm Crops

time our meeting lasted about COMPLETE FEPORT OF With him were State Comp- six hours, but it was continually

Set August 15 Poor In Some For Power Boat ances, have completed their task and have compiled a voluminous and highly interesting Shore Areas

Unless cantaloupes and water melons fill the pockets of farm- mission has agreed to delay un- cided to adopt the recommendaand threshing periods and qual- This will not deter the enter- ties, summer profits are likely law against engines in crabbers' more adequate system be into be poor. Strawberries were boats at Crisfield thereby giving stalled to safeguard the accursmall and scarce and lacked a the watermen time to comply acy of accounts; to insure progood flavor, many farmers not with the statute. even making expenses. The cu- The commission on an inspec- and to banish procedure of fav-

cumber season now ending, was tion trip, announced the com- oritism indicated in tax colleca failure with many growers, promise after meeting with tions whereby apparently some prices remaining low in spite State legislators, crabbers and were indicated exempted from of a fair yield. Quality was good seafood packers. but only those farmers who sold Glenwood Evans, former State pelled to pay. their produce themselves in the Senatodr, brought a number of The Commissioners are, therecity made money, and they crabbers from Smith Island and fore, publishing the audit just partly because of the freight about twenty-five others also at as it has been filed with them

have made cantaloupes late Last week more than one hun-criticisms and suggestions so and bueyers fear that the qual- dred summonses were issued for that the citizens and taxpavers ity will be poor, since the sweet- crabbers, charging them with may judge for themselves rection are not within the Meritage Reappointed, since they were George's county. From the time members of the old Board of that relief agencies began to operate in their present form, and the state Penal Farm is State Aid and Charities that operate in their present form, the relief agencies began to operate in their present form, and the state Penal Farm is state Aid and Charities that operate in their present form, the relief agencies began to operate in their present form, and the state Penal Farm is state Aid and Charities that operate in their present form, and the state Penal Farm is state Aid and Charities that operate in their present form, and the state Penal Farm is state Aid and Charities that operate in their present form, and the state Penal Farm is state Aid and Charities that operate in their present form, and the state Penal Farm is state Aid and Charities that operate in their present form, and the state Penal Farm is state Aid and Charities that operate in their present form, are stated for her beautiful to the state Penal Farm is stated and Charities that operate in their present form, are stated for her beautiful the stated and the stated penal Farm is stated and the stated for her beautiful the stated and the stated penal Farm is stated and the stated penal Farm is stated as a stated penal Farm is stated penal Farm i water while growing, but suf- of bait.

acreage will be planted next year by growers in all sections.

Transferred To

Coast Guard by Capt. Howard of Maryland an 1800-acre tract are down to where farmers can has resulted in complications Taxes for June amounted to Bregal, of the yacht club. The of the Garrett County land, make little profit from them, which, if continued from year to Service.

The University of Maryland is to use the tract for a period of 99 years as an outdoor laborabeen members of the Board of lowed it up by the appointment Maryland was served by 271,168 RULING OF JUDGE O'DUNNE and demonstration in the bioministrations farm program as session, a full report of all exlogical sciences, engineering, laid down in the Agricultural penditures, showing to whom There will be no appeal filed forestry and wildlife conserva-

> 7.2 per cent over those made warden of the House of Correct part of the nation-wide program ion. This was revealed this week for the development of subby S. Robert Levinson, who, marginal land for non-farm use. with William Saxon, was counsel The 1800-acre tract has been developed as a field laboratory tion for the price stampede. On tent auditing experience dic-Quenstedt, who was appointed and a group camp was con- the other hand, opponents of warden of the Cut by Governor structed to house extension ser the Administration cannot be Nice, was removed from his po- vice workers, 4H club members blamed too much for making Approximately fifteen meni-sition in January of this year and others interested in group the most of the surface appearbeen carried on to demonstrate Wheat dropped last week to a branches of the government but

> > the University of Maryland.

Attorney General William Hen- paid by the day.

Rains of the last two weeks the State conservation boat. Attorney, outlining the auditors

ness of the cantaloupe depends using engine power in boats whether these undesirable meth on dry weather once the small dragging scrapes along the bot-ods are to be continued, or fruit starts to grow. About 60 tom for crabs. The cases are whether adequate records are per cent of the expected crop due to be heard this week. The to be set up. Maryland Yacht Club stopped will be harvested, growers say. law permits engines in boats The auditors' report is a com-Tomatoes can stand plenty of collecting crabs from long lines plete accounting of one year

rains of July. Last week wheat istered and kept. dropped to the lowest since the The report sets forth in un-University of Md. dropped to the lowest since the The report sets forth in unpanic of 1933 and, so far, has mistakable language every citfailed to make much recovery, izen can readily understand Prices on other farm products that the present system of most farm production costs. our county government.

program.

Since the new program got under way last year it is hardly

Government.

SYSTEM IN VOGUE FOR SOME YEARS IS DECLAR. ED ANTIQUATED, COSTLY AND INADEQUATE, AND NEW BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ' HAVE TAKEN PROMPT STEPS TO INSTALL SYSTEM THAT WILL PROPERLY SAFE. GUARD INTERESTS OF TAXPAYERS.

AUDITORS, AS FILED WITH COMMISSIONERS, COURT AND STATE'S ATTORNEY. TO APPEAR IN COUNTY NEWSPAPERS NEXT WEEK.

Announcement was made this week that auditors of Ernst & Ernst, who were engaged several months ago by the Board of County Commissioners to make a thorough check-up of all county books, accounts and finuminous and highly interesting report which will be published Crabbing Law in the county papers next week.

Because complications of such a nature as to create surprise were found, the County Com-The State Conservation Com- missioners some weeks ago deper deposits of all public funds penalties that others were com-

tended the meeting, held aboard and with the Courts and State's

of County bookkeeping and County finances during the Eastern Shore regattas and the farmers of the Shore and it is The standar used to come is the "standby" of many farmers of the Shore and it is WILLIAM TO 5 WILLI April 26, 1939. The report gives WHEAT TO 5 YEAR LOWS names, dates and instances of what the auditors term "loose County farmers have been methods", and provides the watching anxiously the nose-greatest amount of vital, imdive in prices of the principal porant and useful information farm commodities during the ever given the people of Dorpast week. There are still many chester County concerning excrops of wheat left unthreshed actly how their finances and in the fields, due to the heavy the county accounts are admin-

The nose-dive in prices of The County Commissioners at principal farm commodities dur the beginning of their term Adjustment Act of 1938. Secre- funds were expended, the tary Wallace says the act con- amounts expended and for what tains the correct and enduring expended. The audit has been approach to the nation's farm made with the further aim of more fully acquainting the people of Dorchester County with every intimate detail of the fair to blame the Administra-up such safeguards as compe-

tates is vitally essential. The introduction of any new system in the handling of county affairs necessarily involves a great amount of detail to be dispatched by all the various sponsibility, feeling that the

late Governor Ritchie's execu- possessing needed experience to ship of fishery studies at col- would be dismissed as a result too intimate with some of your tract was made available to the below the 60 cents a bushel it appears in the county papers tive order, dated December, 1920 be the chairman of this group. leges, universities and other of the slash in the WPA approsurvey carefully and diligently.